

WILSON SENDS HIS SYMPATHY

President Telegraphs Governor Ferguson, Asking If He Needs Aid

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today telegraphed to Governor Ferguson expressing sympathy for Texas over the effects of the storm.

The President's telegram said: "Am sure I speak for the whole Nation in expressing the deepest distress and sympathy that storm should have brought fresh disaster upon Galveston and the coast of your great state. Is there anything that we can do to ren-

A REMARKABLE

SCHOOL RECORD

Tucker Smith, who lives in Ralls county, Missouri, has made a remarkable record during his school life. He entered the Noonan district school when 7 years old. Four and one-half years later Tucker was ready for high school and enrolled at Perry. He completed the four years high school work and teacher's training course and graduated when only 16, being the valedictorian of his class.

During the nine years of his school life Tucker never was absent from school, never was tardy, and his name never failed to appear upon the honor roll. He won 19 prizes. He is a natural orator and has defeated other and older high school boys in debate.

While attending high school at Perry young Smith rode 5½ miles to school every day. Several times when the roads were impassable because of drifted snow he waded across the fields. Born and reared on a farm he spends his vacations in doing farm work. That diligent study has not weakened this boy physically is proved by the fact that at 16 he is 6 feet tall and weighs 185 pounds. After teaching the Oak Hill district school for a year he will resume his studies. His ambition in life is to obtain the best education possible. Success to this manly young man.

TWO BARRY COUNTY

BOYS CAN HAVE FREE TRIP TO STATE FAIR

Two Barry County boys are entitled to a free trip to the State Fair at Sedalia. An examination will be given to determine the lucky two.

W. E. Hankins, Superintendent of Barry County Schools, has appointed James McNally, principal of the Central school at Monett, to act as his assistant in conducting the examination, which will consist of questions in arithmetic, geography, and an essay of 250 words on "Legumes." The two making the highest average will be given the free trip.

The railroad expenses and tickets to the Fair will be provided. A tent furnished for the use of the two will be ready for their use on the fair grounds and a free automobile ride over the country surrounding Sedalia will be given the boys.

The place and date of the examination will be given later. The honor is well worth contesting for. Boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are eligible.

SEVENTEEN ACRES OF PEACHES

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Coleman, a party consisting of Chas. E. Hunt and family and the editor and family were provided a delightful trip to the big Coleman orchard north of town, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Coleman has seventeen acres of Elbertas, every tree heavily laden with uniform fruit, having been properly cared for, almost ready for marketing, the whole presenting a view that is not surpassed for beauty and magnitude in this section. It is estimated there are 25 cars of peaches in the orchard.

The continued rain of the past few days has done considerable damage to the peach crop, however, owing to the marketable condition, and the weather being such as to retard picking. Mr. Coleman started a large force picking Tuesday, and gathered about 600 bushels, but the rain has prevented any further work.—Marionville Free Press.

K. C. Sullivan, State Nursery Inspector, spent Friday night with Lisle Worrington, who was his classmate at the University. Mr. Sullivan went to Cassville, Saturday morning to inspect some orchards.

TALKING CHEAPER

ELECTRICITY

C. E. White, of Springfield, representative of the Ozark Electric Power Co., of Powersite, was in the city Saturday looking after the interests of his company.

In conversation with us he said that the city could make a saving of 25 per cent or more by contracting with the Ozark company for its electricity. He said that Peirce City was anxious to make a contract.

He expects to make another visit to our city soon.

PROGRAM

Of the Barry County Baptists Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Purdy Baptist Church:

Friday, August 27

10:00 a. m. Organization.
11:00 Sermon, Eld. W. M. Kennedy.
Alternate, W. E. Brown.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Devotional.
2:00 The object of the Fifth Sunday meeting, Led by T. B. Yarnall.
2:30 Qualifications for Soul Winning. Elds. Luther Carlin and J. T. Brattin.

3:30 Psalms 133:1. Eld. W. A. Todd and M. Henson.

8:00 I Peter 3:21. Eld. E. M. Smallwood and Chas. Vanzandt.
Saturday, August 28

9:30 a. m. Devotional, Harrison Crawford.

10:00 Matt. 28:19-20. Eld. W. R. Prier and V. Kimball.

11:00 Condition and Evidence of Salvation. Eld. M. Coones and Ed Chappell.

12:00 Dinner.

Saturday Afternoon

Song convention will begin at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Fourth Annual Convention of Lawrence District Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church, Verona, August 27. The eleven societies will be represented by regular delegates and visitors. Fifteen departments of work will be discussed by superintendents.

The Loyal Temperance Legion and the Young Peoples Branch be given due consideration. Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Carthage, editor of The Missouri Woman, will speak from a suffrage standpoint. Mrs. J. R. Crank of Mt. Vernon will give the convention sermon and an address at night on The Relation of Christianity to Reform. Verona will welcome all friends of Temperance.

MRS. MAY L. WOODS,

President.

MRS. ELIZA ROBINSON,

Secretary.

L. D. Pitts, Frisco agent at Pettigrew, Ark., with his family, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pitts, and family, for ten days, departed Thursday night on a ten days vacation at Ingomar, Mont. where they will visit his wife's sister and view the country and inhale the pure air of Montana while on recreation. Miss Pauline Pitts, their sister, accompanied them on the trip. They will go via St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul.

RECEIVE WAR CLAIM

The estate of J. C. Black of Pleasant Ridge township received \$235 war claim, less fifty dollars lawyer fee, this week, for feed, household goods, etc., taken by the federal soldiers during the Civil war. The claim had been filed against the government twenty odd years. W. O. Black of this city is administrator of his father's estate and receives this amount.—Cassville Democrat.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Huffman, Saturday. Mrs. Huffman is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bramer.

Farm Loans WANTED

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

Wm. Smerdon

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Purdy, were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bounous and Miss Naomi of south of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter, of Stotts City, were shopping here, Saturday.

Misses Margaret Hesse, of Cassville and Elizabeth Martin, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hobbs this week.

Rev. J. G. Knott and daughter Miss Clara returned to their home at West Plains, Wednesday, after a visit with friends in and near Monett.

Mrs. McCubbin and Miss Ova Suttles were in town, Saturday. Miss Suttles went to Purdy to visit a few days.

H. T. Tutt, R. T. Burris and families and Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott motored to Neosho, Joplin and Saginaw, Sunday.

Mrs. John Webb has returned from Lincoln, Ark., where she went to bury her husband, who died at the Frisco hospital at Springfield.

Earl Woodling of Aurora and Mary Miller of near Verona were united in marriage last Saturday evening at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Woodling is employed in the mailing department of the Menace. They are spending their honeymoon at Girard, Kan., with Mr. Woodling's parents.—Aurora Advertiser.

H. I. Bradford and family, Bert Bradford and family and L. N. Swartzel have gone for a trip in their automobiles through Kansas. They will visit at Wichita, Wellington, Hutchinson, and other places.

Get this in your mind and keep it there: That if you buy at home your money comes back into your own pocket. If you buy away from home, the money is clear gone and you never get it again.—Selected.

Joe Brown, who has been at Dr. West's hospital since June 6 with an injured back, was able to go to his home at Houston, Tex., Thursday. He was injured by falling from a cherry tree when picking the fruit for a Monett grower. He was partly paralyzed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Woodling Aurora
Mary Miller Aurora
Arley Jones Aurora
Maggie Adams Aurora
H. Hendrickson Halltown
Mabel Rogers Marionville
Wm. Savage Madry
Flossie Wilson Aurora
J. M. Cantrell Hoberg
Jennie Corruthers Hoberg
B. O. Scroggins Bowers Mill
Rosa M. Stritchfield Bowers Mill

LIBERTY NEWS

The gentle rains this week insure the corn crop as a general.

Mrs. Eliza Weddy's condition is much worse and her daughter, Mrs. Frank McCormack, of Kansas, was summoned to her bedside.

A dishwasher arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey, last week.

Mrs. Ellen Howard and Mrs. Frank Davis attended the Cassville reunion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas are the proud parents of a plow boy which arrived last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton and sons visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Etheridge, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mulkey motored to Monett and took Sunday dinner with her sister, Mrs. Onis Wilks.

Mrs. C. C. Russell is visiting this week at the home of her son, W. R. Russell.

G. W. Miller and family visited at Kings Prairie, last Sunday.

Dave Mulkey visited Grandpa Shipley last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shipley has been sick some time.

W. R. Russell, who has been South engaged in buying fruit, spent Sunday with his family.

Y. E. Costley will have his sale this coming Saturday, disposing of his stock and farm machinery. The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, who motored to Kansas City, to visit relatives returned the latter part of last week and report a pleasant trip.

Misses Lizzie Curry and Eula Majors visited in Aurora, Sunday.

Miss Viola Gray, of Butterfield, is visiting her brother, Fred Gray.

Walter Calvin visited Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Warren Perry and Carl Saxe visited in Springfield, Sunday.

Frank Caldwell, of Sapulpa, Ok., was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Gladden, of Purdy, visited here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz, of Freistatt, were in town, Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Saturday.

Miss Frances Bramer is ill with malaria.

Mrs. Ottie Seligman went to the country, Friday, to visit the family of F. B. Spilman for a few days.

Mrs. Mullen has returned from a hospital in Springfield. She is not improved.

Raymond Fisher, Elmer Knee, Charlie Brooks and Charlie Bridges were in Verona and Peirce City, Sunday.

Floyd Hoffman, Ralph Armstrong, Glen Douglas and Tony Dieterich attended the band concert in Peirce City Saturday night.

John Grissom went to Purdy, Saturday, to visit his cousin, Bud Campbell and also their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brown, of Texas.

T. C. Estes of Monett was a business visitor in Fairview, Monday. He is a mining expert and is looking after some of the prospects near this city.—Fairview World.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wainright and son went to Wichita, Kan., Sunday night, to visit Mrs. Hawkins, formerly of Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Chas. Buckley returned to her home at Springfield, Monday, after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills.

Miss Nellie Mills, Mrs. Chas. Buckley, of Springfield, Howard and Wayne Lewis drove to Pioneer, Sunday, and spent the day.

Miss Mary Hineman and Mr. Black, of Exeter, visited Mrs. W. R. Bear and family, Sunday. Miss Hineman was on her way to Kansas City and Mr. Black was going to Nevada.

Miss Sybil Bennett has returned from Springfield. She has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, with which she was in the Burge Deaconess Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, Mrs. W. M. Wainright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wainright and son motored to McDowell, Sunday, and spent the day with W. D. Wainright and family.

H. P. S. Burke and family and Philip B. Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spillman at Wentworth. Miss Dorothy Burke, who had been visiting there all summer, came home with them. Allan and Maurice Burke remained for a week's visit.

Miss Clara Durnil, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Reed, returned to her home in Monett this morning. Miss Nadine Tweedy accompanied her and will visit in Monett with her until Tuesday.—Aurora World.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school is planning to furnish the church auditorium. They expect to carpet the platforms and the aisles of the church, put a large rug in the front of the room and lay a sanitary floor covering in the halls. The walls of the room will also be re-tinted.

The Baptist ladies and friends of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Snider on Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Come and bring your fancy work. The hostess will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Laura Tritton and Mrs. J. W. Rugles.

A lady in Eureka Springs, according to the Times-Echo, misplaced a roll of bills and was unable to find them. That night she dreamed of the location of the money and on going to the spot the next morning was delighted to find the money. The amount was \$350.00.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy "I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Florence Rice and Earl Lauderdale visited in Joplin, Sunday.

Dr. Thiele and family, of Peirce City, were in town, Sunday.

Jesse Moses visited friends at Purdy, Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perry, Sunday, August 22.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and children went to Pittsburg, Kan., Monday morning, to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Breese, of Springfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Shaffer.

Miss Bess McClanahan has returned from a visit with friends in the country.

Miss Katie Jacobs, Miss Janice Snider and Rankin Hall were the guests of Frank Snider's, Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Zella Hicks have returned from a visit at Weir, Kan., and Miami, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sawyer, of Paris, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis.

Mrs. Matthews has returned to Kansas City, after a visit with her friend, Mrs. M. Cunningham.

E. W. McDonald returned to his home at Ramsey, Ark., Saturday morning, after a visit with T. D. Pitts and family.

Rev. R. S. Robertson, of Aurora, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Golden City.

Mrs. Elmer Carney and children returned to their home at Nevada, Sunday. Mrs. James Johnston went with them for a visit.

Milo Wightman returned to his home at St. Louis, last week after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Livesay and Miss Fairy McCormick motored to Aurora, Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Ruskoski went to Springfield, Monday morning, to enter a hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. R. Craven, of St. Louis, who had been visiting Mrs. Fred Shaffer, has gone to Springfield to visit the Drs. Pettefer.

Solon Wright and family and Miss Flossie Charles motored to Brit's Spring, Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic.

Miss Alfreda Brownbridge, who has been in Colorado Springs, Ark., for the past three months, is visiting F. W. Luby and family on her way to Denison, Tex.

Will Medlin and family, of Tulsa, Ok., motored to Monett and visited the families of James Steele and Fred Walton. They will also visit relatives at Webb City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson returned home Monday morning from a visit at Webb City. They said the Sunday night rain had again raised the streams in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cates, who had been visiting the families of G. W. and Lester Powers, left, Sunday, for a visit with relatives in Arkansas. Their home is in Springfield.

Carl Raines, of Springfield, was in town, Sunday night, having been to Purdy to visit his parents. He is employed in one of the Frisco offices at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everley went to Purdy Monday to attend the funeral services of Marcella, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bayless.

Chas. Wilks is building a new bungalow near Ebenezer church. Wm. McKee is doing the carpenter work.

The campers at Camp Shoal report the catching of a 15-pound catfish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maher and son, Dr. J. P. Woods and son motored to Oliver Brite's spring, Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reeves and Clyde Breese left, Saturday night for Rochester, Minn. Mr. Reeves will enter the Mayo Sanatorium. He is suffering with stomach trouble and hopes to get relief there. He had become very weak before he left.

Mrs. Winona Ritz, who had been visiting her friends, Misses Maude and Florence Rice, left Sunday for a visit at Lebanon, Kan., before returning to her home at Wichita, Kan. Earl Lauderdale and Miss Florence Rice went with her to Joplin.

Maurice Clinton, of Pratt, Kan., is in town on a short business trip.

W. R. Browning went to Cassville on business, Monday.

Miss Helen Hudson visited her mother at Butterfield, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis has gone to Watts, Ok., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Crawford.

Mrs. James Doyle, of Peirce City, visited J. E. Moody's family, east of town, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Keleher has returned to her home at Joplin, after a visit with Miss Esther White.

Miss Mary Burke has gone to Neosho to join H. A. Gardner's camping party.

Misses Gussye Hoffman and Frances Kniskern spent Sunday at Joplin and Lakeside Park.

Paul Schneider, who is ill with walking typhoid, went to the Frisco hospital in Springfield, Monday morning.

Arthur Leake will return to St. Louis, tonight, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey, of Peirce City, visited J. E. Moody's family, east of town, Sunday.

Miss Rose Maldon, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting Mrs. M. L. Crawford, this week.

Mrs. Pross is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ray, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis, from south of Monett, were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Walter Davis and Miss Nelle Mayhew were shopping here, Saturday.

Misses Mary Schirmer and Mary Bailey, of east of town, were shopping here, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway, Miss Louise Purdy and Fred Gibbons returned home, Sunday night, from a pleasure trip to Branson.

Mrs. Chas. Nowell and children returned to their home at Enid, Ok., Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. F. M. Baity.

Miss Jessie Ash, of Sarcoxie, is visiting her brother, Elmer Ash, at Monett.

Miss Louisa Harris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Todisman, will leave the first of next week for her home at Nashville, Tenn.

Wilbur Fugate is in a critical condition with Bright's Disease at the home of his step-father, W. W. Boucher, at Talpa.

Have Dr. Ingram examine your teeth, without charge, and give your price on your dental work. Over Tutt & Osborns. 51-tf-w

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter Lillian returned Thursday night from a ten weeks visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

H. T. Tutt and M. Combs went to Springfield, Wednesday, and returned in a new Dodge car purchased by Mr. Tutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lautaret will go this week to Hugoton, in Western Kansas, to visit for a few months with their two sons who reside there.

Mrs. Gaffield returned to her home at Aurora, Friday morning after a visit with her brother, L. B. Durnil. Miss Clara Durnil went home with her.

P. S. Pittman, who has been visiting his son, Sam Pittman, here, the past week, went to Aurora, Saturday morning, to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Mayhew, Mrs. J. U. Vermillion, Misses Fern Mayhew and Clara Dawson have returned from a visit with Mrs. J. W. Peck at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. Bert Conley, Mrs. Paul Breese and son Edwin, of Chaffee, who have been visiting relatives here, departed Saturday morning for a visit to relatives at Kansas City, before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith entertained at dinner, Friday, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. Bert Conley, Mrs. Paul Breese and son Edwin, of Chaffee, A. C. Martin, of Kansas City, Earl Spence, of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and son Clair.

About every farmer in Lawrence and Barry counties is now digging up his back yard to see if he has any zinc or lead on his land. If these war prices on spelter keep up, every farm in this vicinity will look like a prairie dog village in Kansas.—Aurora Advertiser.